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Viewing cable 08THEHAGUE684, NETHERLANDS/GEORGIA: SUPPORTING CONDEMNATION OF

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08THEHAGUE684**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08THEHAGUE684	2008-08-12 15:54	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy The Hague

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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PP RUEHAG RUEHFL RUEHLA RUEHMR RUEHROV RUEHSR
DE RUEHTC #0684 2251554
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P 121554Z AUG 08
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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1849
INFO RUCNMEM/EU MEMBER STATES COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
RUCNOSC/OSCE POST COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 000684

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/11/2018
TAGS: PREL PGOV EU NL GG
SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/GEORGIA: SUPPORTING CONDEMNATION OF
RUSSIA'S EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE

REF: A. SECSTATE 86108
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Classified By: Political Economic Counselor Andrew C. Mann for reasons 1.5(b,d)

1. (C) For the August 13 GAERC, the Dutch want a "strong, unified condemnation" of Russia's excessive use of force. Poloff shared ref A points
2. (U) At the insistence of the absent FM Verhagen, State Secretary for European Affairs Timmermans issued a statement on August 12 condemning